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Attached is the proposed amended claim as discussed.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David R. Kaplan

Title: METHODS FOR DETECTING
AN ANALYTE OF INTEREST
USING CATALYZED
REPORTER DEPOSITION OF
TYRAMIDE

Appl. No.: 09/738,049

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Proposed Amended Claim for Discussion

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

As agreed, below is a proposed amended Claim 1 in accordance with the discussion in the telephonic interview on March 16, 2004 concerning the above-captioned application.

Claim

1. (Currently amended) A method of detecting the presence of an intracellular analyte in one or more cells by flow cytometry, the method comprising:
 - a) fixing and permeabilizing said cells;
 - b) catalyzing the deposition of tyramide in said cells comprising said intracellular analyte by contacting the fixed and permeabilized cells with an antibody or fragment thereof that specifically binds said intracellular analyte, wherein said antibody is directly or indirectly bound